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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/830,419	) MUSSER, B.J.
Filing Date:	July 11, 2001	) Art Unit:
For:	COMPOSITE BODY WITH A	) 1733
	DECORATIVE LAYER	)

Atty. Docket Nr.: 18480.5

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
USA

The applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to respond to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 in the above mentioned patent application. The fee of \$ 120 is hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account number 50-0698.

The applicant believes that this petition for extension is sufficient to assure timeliness. The applicant nevertheless hereby conditionally petitions for an additional extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) should same be necessary and hereby authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge fees associated therewith to deposit account number 50-0698.

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